

REMARKS

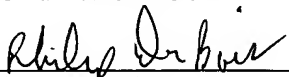
This amendment is supplemental to the amendment that was filed on December 8, 2004. In view of the amendment of that date and the present amendment, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1 and 3-10 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been amended to recite the transitional phrase "comprising". This is the same transitional phrase that appeared in the original claims but was inadvertently deleted from the claim in the amendment of December 8, 2004. Thus, applicants believe the amendment merely corrects an informality found within claim 1.

In view of the arguments and amendment of December 8, 2004 and the present amendment, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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